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Applicant: Chiu et al.

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For: *Flexible LUN/LBA Interface for Content Addressable Reference Storage*

Commissioner of Patents
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Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicant is aware of the following references listed below, copies of which are enclosed:

FOREIGN PATENTS

JP 2000-285013

LITERATURE

"A Distributed Repository for Immutable Persistent Objects"

The above-listed references are, in the belief and opinion of the undersigned, the closest art of which the applicant is aware as of the date of execution of the Declaration in the above-captioned application.

Respectfully submitted
By Applicant's Representative,

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